Frigidaire 12" Cooking Plate Pizza Maker User Manual

Model: EPP1250

Introduction

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Frigidaire 12-inch Cooking Plate Pizza Maker, Model EPP1250. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance to ensure proper function and to prevent injury or damage.

The Frigidaire Pizza Maker is a versatile appliance designed to cook up to a 12-inch pizza, and is also suitable for preparing a variety of other dishes such as quesadillas, nachos, mini frittatas, quiches, croissants, giant cookies, and hors d'oeuvres. It features automatic temperature control, overheat protection, a 30-minute timer, and separate controls for the top and bottom cooking plates. The unit can also open to a 180-degree angle for use as a griddle.

Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

Setup

Before first use, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack the Appliance:** Carefully remove the pizza maker from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Inspect for Damage:** Check the appliance for any signs of damage during shipping. Do not use if damaged.
3. **Clean the Cooking Plates:** Wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Do not immerse the unit in water. Dry thoroughly.
4. **Placement:** Place the pizza maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to allow for proper ventilation. Ensure there is sufficient space around the unit, especially when opened to 180 degrees.
5. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power cord is not damaged and plug it into a standard electrical outlet.

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Figure 1: Frigidaire Pizza Maker in closed position, ready for setup.

Operating Instructions

The Frigidaire Pizza Maker offers versatile cooking options. Follow these steps for optimal results:

Controls Overview:

Figure 2: Frigidaire Pizza Maker opened, displaying the cooking plates and control panel.

- **Power Indicator Lights:** Two indicator lights (one for top plate, one for bottom plate) illuminate when the respective heating element is active.
- **Temperature Control Switches:** Two switches allow independent control of the top and bottom cooking plates. Turn them ON to activate heating.
- **30-Minute Timer:** The central dial allows you to set a cooking time up to 30 minutes. The appliance will automatically turn off when the timer reaches zero.

Cooking a Pizza:

1. **Preheat:** Close the pizza maker. Turn on both the top and bottom plate switches. Set the timer to 5-10 minutes to allow the plates to preheat.
2. **Prepare Pizza:** Place your 12-inch or smaller pizza directly onto the bottom cooking plate.
3. **Cook:** Close the lid. Set the timer to your desired cooking duration (e.g., 10-15 minutes for a standard pizza, adjust as needed). The indicator lights will cycle on and off as the automatic temperature control maintains the heat.
4. **Monitor:** Periodically check the pizza's doneness.
5. **Remove:** Once cooked, carefully remove the pizza using a non-metallic utensil to avoid scratching the non-stick surface.

Using as a Griddle (180° Angle):

1. **Open Fully:** Gently open the lid until it lies flat, creating two separate cooking surfaces. The unit opens to a 180-degree angle.
2. **Activate Plates:** Turn on the desired top and/or bottom plate switches.
3. **Cook:** Place food items like pancakes, eggs, or grilled sandwiches on the hotplates. Adjust cooking time using the timer as needed.

4. **Caution:** Be aware that both surfaces will be hot. Use caution when operating in this open position.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your pizza maker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Cooking Plates:** Wipe the non-stick cooking plates with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn food residue, use a small amount of mild dish soap, then wipe clean with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
4. **Storage:** Once clean and dry, store the pizza maker in a cool, dry place. You can store it in its closed position to save space.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Frigidaire Pizza Maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; switches are off.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Turn on both top and bottom plate switches.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Uneven food placement; lid not fully closed (if applicable).	Ensure food is centered on the cooking plate. For pizza, ensure the lid is fully closed.
Timer not working.	Timer not set correctly.	Ensure the timer dial is rotated past the "OFF" position to set a time.
Smoke or odor during first use.	Protective coating burning off.	This is normal for first use. Ensure good ventilation. It should dissipate quickly.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Frigidaire
Model	EPP1250
Product Dimensions	18.25 x 13.5 x 8.9 inches
Item Weight	10 pounds
Wattage	380 watts

Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Black
Special Features	Multifunctional hotplate with 30 minute timer, Cooks up to 12" pizza, Opens to a 180° angle
Included Components	AC power cord, User guide

Warranty Information

This Frigidaire Pizza Maker, Model EPP1250, comes with a **90 days limited warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact customer support.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to make a warranty claim, please contact Frigidaire customer support. Please have your model number (EPP1250) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

Contact information is typically found on the product packaging, official brand website, or included documentation.

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